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For: SUPPORT SALT FOR CELL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND  
CELL

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

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1. L. Jager, et al. "Reaktionen von Organocyanamiden, RNHCN (R = <sup>i</sup>Prop) und Ag[RNCN] (R = Ph), mit Hexachloro-cyclotriphosphazen", Zeitschrift Fuer Anorganische Und Allgemeine Chemie, 591, (1990), pp. 118-124.
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6. F. Rivals, et al. "Syntheses and Structures of Trilithium Cyclotriphosphazenes Equipped with 2-Halo-aryl Substituents", *Zeitschrift Fuer Anorganische Und Allgemeine Chemie*, 629(1), 2003, pp. 139-146.
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Supplementary European Search Report dated July 31, 2007, citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

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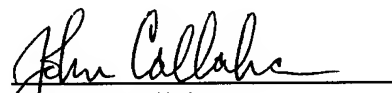
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